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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Inventors: Matthew M. Seabaugh *et al.*
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We have enclosed a Response to Official Communication including Petition for Extension of Time with Deposit Account Authorization (in duplicate) and a Certificate of Filing by Mail. We also have enclosed our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,

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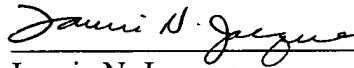
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